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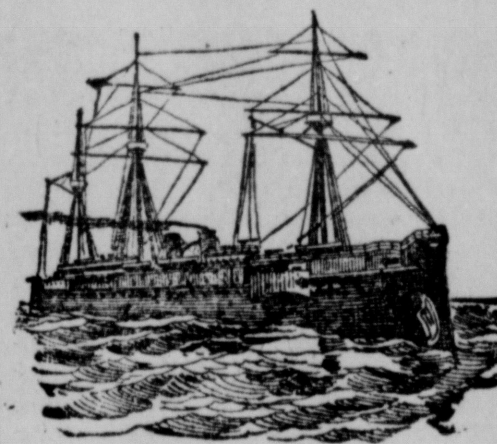
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The secretary of the navy received the following telegram from Captain Sigsbee:

"Maine blown up in Havana harbor at 9:40 and destroyed. Many wounded and doubtless more killed and drowned. Wounded and others on board Spanish man-of-war and Ward line steamer. Send lighthouse tenders from Key West for crew and few pieces of equipment still above water. No one had other clothes than those upon him."

"Public opinion should be suspended till further report. All officers believed to be saved. Jenkins and Merritt not yet accounted for. Many Spanish officers, including representatives of General Blanco now with me, express sympathy."

The officers referred to in the above dispatch are: Lieutenant Friend W. Jenkins and Assistant Engineer Darwin R. Merritt.

From the wording of the dispatch the navy department thinks it's possible that they were on shore at the time of the accident.

The secretary of the navy received another dispatch from Key West at the same time with the above, but its contents were not made public.

The orders for the lighthouse tenders were at once sent to Key West in plain language, thus avoiding the delay that would have arisen from the use of cipher.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Maine is a battleship of the second class and is regarded as one of the best ships in the new navy. She was built at the Brooklyn navyyard and is 318 feet long, 57 feet broad, 21.6 mean draught and 6,682 tons displacement. She carries four ten-inch and six six-inch breechloading guns in her main battery and seven six-pounder and eight one-pounder rapid-fire guns and four gatlings in her secondary battery and four whitehead torpedoes.

The officers of the Maine, besides Commander Sigsbee, are:

Lieutenant commander, Richard Wainwright; lieutenants, George F. W. Holman, John Hood, Carl W. Yungen; lieutenants (junior grade), George P. Blow, John T. Blandin, Friend W. Jenkins; naval cadets, Jonas H. Holden, Watt T. Cluverius, Amos Bronson, David F. Boyd, Jr.; surgeon, Lucien G. Heneberger; paymaster, — Ryan; chief engineer, Charles P. Howell; passed assistant engineer Fred-eric C. Bowers; assistant engineers,

John R. Morris, Darwin R. Merritt; naval cadets (engineer division), Pope Washington, Arthur Crenshaw; chaplain, John P. Chidwick; first lieutenant of marines, Albertus W. Oatlin; boat-swain, Francis E. Larkin; gunner, Joseph Hill; carpenter, George Helms.

The commander of the Maine, Captain Sigsbee, is a favorite in the navy department. For four years he was chief of the hydrographic office and by his energy brought the office up to a high standard. He was lucky to get so important a ship as the Maine, considering his actual rank, which is that of a commander, but immediately he justified the department's judgment in the selection by running his ship straight into a dock in New York harbor to avoid running down a packed excursion boat. This was a display of quick judgment, nerve and pluck that pleased the department so highly that the captain was sent a complimentary letter.

The Maine was built in New York in 1890 at a cost of \$2,588,000. She had a steel hull and a complement of 874 men.

A SPIRITED DISCUSSION.

Harris' Kansas Pacific Resolution Passed In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—A resolution of inquiry offered the day before by Mr. Harris (Kan.) precipitated a spirited discussion of the Pacific railroad question in the senate. The resolution called upon the attorney general for the reasons which induced him to abandon his plan of redeeming the first mortgage bonds of the Kansas Pacific branch of the Union Pacific and having the road operated by a receiver. Mr. Harris denounced the present plan to sell the road at the bid of the reorganization committee as "defrauding the government of something more than \$3,000,000."

Mr. Foraker (O.) explained the view taken of the matter by the administration, showing the president was convinced the reorganization committee proposed to pay for the road all that it was worth. The resolution was finally passed in amended form.

TILLMAN ACTED VIGOROUSLY.

Secured Recognition and Made a Point Against Hawaiian Annexation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The executive session of the senate was enlivened by a vigorous effort of Senator Tillman (S. C.) to secure recognition to make a point against the contention that the Hawaiian Islands were of strategic importance to the United States. Senator Gallinger occupied the chair and recognized other senators who were seeking to make reports upon nominations.

Tillman protested vigorously, and Senator Gallinger explained that he had not seen him. This satisfied Tillman.

He then proceeded to make his point, which was that the strategic importance of the Hawaiian Islands was overrated.

He then argued that in case of war between Japan and the United States Japan could bring coal for her warships over in tenders and thus render herself entirely independent of the islands.

PLEAD FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Ladies Appeared Before House and Senate Committees.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The senate committee on equal suffrage has granted a hearing in the senate marbleroom to a large delegation of ladies from the National Woman Suffrage association now in convention in this city. Senators Berry, Wetmore, Teller, Cannon and McLaughlin being present. The marbleroom was crowded.

The addresses were all pleas direct or indirect for the granting of the franchise to women.

The house committee also accorded the delegation a hearing. Miss Susan B. Anthony, the president of the association made a strong plea for suffrage for women.

The House Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The time in the house was devoted to the consideration of bills and joint resolutions presented under the call of committees, and 16 of more or less public importance were passed. An order was also entered by unanimous consent for the consideration of the Loud bill relating to second class mail matter on March 1, 2 and 3, and the order for the consideration of the bankruptcy bill was modified so that the final vote shall be taken on Saturday instead of Monday, as arranged last week.

Naval Officer Found Guilty.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Luther G. Billings, pay director in the United States navy, has been found guilty by a courtmartial, which has been in session at the Washington navyyard for the past few days, of falsehood and scandalous conduct and has been sentenced to dismissal from the navy.

W. C. T. U. Property Taxable.

TRENTON, Feb. 16.—The state board of taxation, in a Cape May county case, decided that property belonging to Women's Christian Temperance unions is not exempt from taxation, as the unions do not come under the head of religious or charitable institutions.

Levied Upon Silver's Furniture.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The furniture of John S. Silver, the promoter, who recently obtained a large sum of money on doubtful security from the Chemical National bank, has been levied upon by the sheriff on a judgment for \$17,275 against Mrs. Silver.

LEE'S HOT REPORTS.

If Made Public, Spain Could
Stand Him No Longer.

KEPT SECRET TO PROTECT HIM.

This Government Does Not Want to Destroy His Usefulness—That Country Will Make a Disclaimer In the De Lome Affair, Instead of Apology.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The administration expects soon to receive from Minister Woodford a message containing the Spanish reply to the American note of complaint about the De Lome letter. This reply, the administration says, will be a "disclaimer." It will not be an apology, nor even a disavowal, but merely a statement that they cannot consider a private letter. That the government of Spain is pained to think that the United States should for an instant have doubted the good faith of Spain in the pending negotiations.

The state department is very desirous of having it understood that what is expected of Spain is a "disclaimer" and not an apology. The former may be an expression of regret, coupled with an explanation of true facts; the latter is always considered an ultimatum, which is never delivered except as a last resort. Soon after receipt of Spain's disavowal, the president will send to congress that message which has been expected, in answer to the Williams resolution passed by the house. But Sagasta's expressions of profound regret will cause the message and accompanying papers to be considerably tempered.

Consul General Lee has made reports so clear cut and positive that after they had once become public, unless Spain feared to bring on trouble with the United States, she could not tolerate him longer in Havana. Wishing, therefore, not to be too severe on Spain, McKinley requested the suppression of some of Lee's most damning and conclusive evidence of utter futility in attempting further Spanish domination in the island of Cuba, and his sharpest criticisms of the autonomy policy that has been put on trial in the island. This may be done to prolong Lee's usefulness in Havana, to avert war, or to conciliate Spain, if she sends strong disapproval of the Canalejas letter.

The appointment of Senor Bernabe to succeed De Lome as Spanish minister in Washington is very pleasing to the administration. It is considered the most friendly appointment that could have been made. There are two things which recommend him to the administration and the people—he is not a stranger and he is not a politician. Senora Bernabe, the wife of the new minister, is a daughter of Senor Mendez de Vigo, who was also minister to the United States and later was under secretary of foreign affairs at Madrid. He is now Spanish ambassador at Berlin.

DE LOME SAILED TODAY.

Diplomats Bade Him a Formal Farewell In Washington.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The late Spanish minister, Senor Dupuy De Lome, accompanied by Mme. De Lome, their two sons and a Spanish valet, sailed today for Liverpool.

News comes from Washington that a large delegation from the diplomatic corps, accompanied by their wives, gave a hearty au revoir at the station to their late associate. Mme. De Lome carried a bouquet of red roses and several baskets of flowers were carried by the attendants and placed in the car occupied by the De Lome party.

The entire staff of the Spanish legation, headed by Senor Du Boso, the charge d'affaires, were present, and others at the station were Count and Countess De Lichtervelde of the Belgian legation; Viscount and Viscountess De Sauto-Thyrs of the Portuguese legation; Mr. Pioda, the Swiss minister; General Rengifo of the Colombian legation; Baron Riedl of the Austrian legation; Mr. De Wecherlein, the minister of the Netherlands; the Duke d'Arcos of Spain; Mr. Gana, the Chilean minister, and Mme. Gana, and Senor Corea of the Central American legation. Mme. Gana brought a handsome bouquet and handed it to Mme. De Lome just before the train pulled out. Senor De Lome passed among his former associates, giving them a warm farewell, and Mme. De Lome waved her adieu to the men and embraced the ladies. Quite a number of outsiders were attracted by the gathering, but further than that the minister's departure was entirely quiet and unobtrusive.

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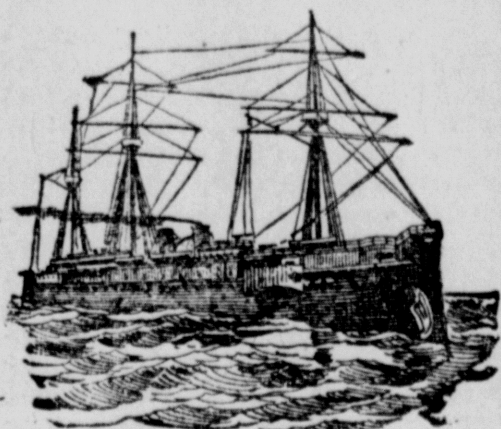
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"Maine blown up in Havana harbor at 9:40 and destroyed. Many wounded and doubtless more killed and drowned. Wounded and others on board Spanish man-of-war and Ward line steamer. Send lighthouse tenders from Key West for crew and few pieces of equipment still above water. No one had other clothes than those upon him.

"Public opinion should be suspended till further report. All officers believed to be saved. Jenkins and Merritt not yet accounted for. Many Spanish officers, including representatives of General Blanco now with me, express sympathy.

The officers referred to in the above dispatch are: Lieutenant Friend W. Jenkins and Assistant Engineer Darwin R. Merritt.

From the wording of the dispatch the navy department thinks it's possible that they were on shore at the time of the accident.

The secretary of the navy received another dispatch from Key West at the same time with the above, but its contents were not made public.

The orders for the lighthouse tenders were at once sent to Key West in plain language, thus avoiding the delay that would have arisen from the use of cipher.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Maine is a battleship of the second class and is regarded as one of the best ships in the new navy. She was built at the Brooklyn navyyard and is 318 feet long, 57 feet broad, 21.6 mean draught and 6,682 tons displacement. She carries four ten-inch and six six-inch breechloading guns in her main battery and seven six-pounder and eight one-pounder rapid-fire guns and four gatlings in her secondary battery and four whitehead torpedoes.

The officers of the Maine, besides Commander Sigsbee, are:

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A SPIRITED DISCUSSION.

Harris' Kansas Pacific Resolution Passed In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—A resolution of inquiry offered the day before by Mr. Harris (Kan.) precipitated a spirited discussion of the Pacific railroad question in the senate. The resolution called upon the attorney general for the reasons which induced him to abandon his plan of redeeming the first mortgage bonds of the Kansas Pacific branch of the Union Pacific and having the road operated by a receiver. Mr. Harris denounced the present plan to sell the road at the bid of the reorganization committee as "defrauding the government of something more than \$3,000,000."

Mr. Foraker (O.) explained the view taken of the matter by the administration, showing the president was convinced the reorganization committee proposed to pay for the road all that it was worth. The resolution was finally passed in amended form.

TILLMAN ACTED VIGOROUSLY.

Secured Recognition and Made a Point Against Hawaiian Annexation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The executive session of the senate was enlivened by a vigorous effort of Senator Tillman (S. C.) to secure recognition to make a point against the contention that the Hawaiian Islands were of strategic importance to the United States. Senator Gallinger occupied the chair and recognized other senators who were seeking to make reports upon nominations.

Tillman protested vigorously, and Senator Gallinger explained that he had not seen him. This satisfied Tillman.

He then proceeded to make his point, which was that the strategic importance of the Hawaiian Islands was overrated.

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PLEAD FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE.

Ladies Appeared Before House and Senate Committees.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The senate committee on equal suffrage has granted a hearing in the senate marble room to a large delegation of ladies from the National Woman Suffrage association now in convention in this city. Senators Berry, Wetmore, Teller, Cannon and McLaurin being present. The marble room was crowded.

The addresses were all pleas direct or indirect for the granting of the franchise to women.

The house committee also accorded the delegation a hearing. Miss Susan B. Anthony, the president of the association made a strong plea for suffrage for women.

The House Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The time in the house was devoted to the consideration of bills and joint resolutions presented under the call of committees, and 16 of more or less public importance were passed. An order was also entered by unanimous consent for the consideration of the Loud bill relating to second class mail matter on March 1, 2 and 3, and the order for the consideration of the bankruptcy bill was modified so that the final vote shall be taken on Saturday instead of Monday, as arranged last week.

Naval Officer Found Guilty.

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W. C. T. U. Property Taxable.

TRENTON, Feb. 16.—The state board of taxation, in a Cape May county case, decided that property belonging to Women's Christian Temperance unions is not exempt from taxation, as the unions do not come under the head of religious or charitable institutions.

Levied Upon Silver's Furniture.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The furniture of John S. Silver, the promoter, who recently obtained a large sum of money on doubtful security from the Chemical National bank, has been levied upon by the sheriff on a judgment for \$17,275 against Mrs. Silver.

LEE'S HOT REPORTS.

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This Government Does Not Want to Destroy His Usefulness—That Country Will Make a Disclaimer In the De Lome Affair, Instead of Apology.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The administration expects soon to receive from Minister Woodford a message containing the Spanish reply to the American note of complaint about the De Lome letter. This reply, the administration says, will be a "disclaimer." It will not be an apology, nor even a disavowal, but merely a statement that they cannot consider a private letter. That the government of Spain is pained to think that the United States should for an instant have doubted the good faith of Spain in the pending negotiations.

The state department is very desirous of having it understood that what is expected of Spain is a "disclaimer" and not an apology. The former may be an expression of regret, coupled with an explanation of true facts; the latter is always considered an ultimatum, which is never delivered except as a last resort. Soon after receipt of Spain's disavowal, the president will send to congress that message which has been expected, in answer to the Williams resolution passed by the house. But Sagasta's expressions of profound regret will cause the message and accompanying papers to be considerably tempered.

Consul General Lee has made reports so clear cut and positive that after they had once become public, unless Spain feared to bring on trouble with the United States, she could not tolerate him longer in Havana. Wishing, therefore, not to be too severe on Spain, McKinley requested the suppression of some of Lee's most damning and conclusive evidence of utter futility in attempting further Spanish domination in the island of Cuba, and his sharpest criticisms of the autonomy policy that has been put on trial in the island. This may be done to prolong Lee's usefulness in Havana, to avert war, or to conciliate Spain, if she sends strong disapproval of the Canalejas letter.

The appointment of Senor Bernabe to succeed De Lome as Spanish minister in Washington is very pleasing to the administration. It is considered the most friendly appointment that could have been made. There are two things which recommend him to the administration and the people—he is not a stranger and he is not a politician. Senora Bernabe, the wife of the new minister, is a daughter of Senor Mendez de Vigo, who was also minister to the United States and later was under secretary of foreign affairs at Madrid. He is now Spanish ambassador at Berlin.

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Diplomats Bade Him a Formal Farewell In Washington.

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News comes from Washington that a large delegation from the diplomatic corps, accompanied by their wives, gave a hearty au revoir at the station to their late associate. Mme. De Lome carried a bouquet of red roses and several baskets of flowers were carried by the attendants and placed in the car occupied by the De Lome party.

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If this were not enough to decide the president to use his influence for ratification of the treaty, additional reason is found in the ambition of foreign powers in the Pacific ocean and the knowledge which the president has that if we refuse to annex Hawaii the day may soon come when some other power will attempt to take possession of the islands, and thus lead to most awkward and possibly serious complications for the United States.

It is now generally admitted that the treaty will be ratified as soon as the floodgates of discussion can be closed and a vote be had. Of course there may be further changes in the situation, but as the case stands today the treaty has votes enough to satisfy the constitutional requirement of two-thirds for its ratification. The fact that nearly a score of these votes are to be cast by Democrats and silver senators who are not in sympathy with the administration is strong evidence of the change that is coming over the American people as to their view of their proper place in the world's politics. No one can doubt that there is growing up in this country a spirit that would abandon the traditional policy of isolation so far as the western hemisphere is concerned and urge the nation forward to a full realization of its possibilities as the great power of the western world. This is the true meaning of the success of the Hawaiian treaty, which now seems assured. As to the old world, the policy of the United States is to remain the same. Under the Monroe doctrine we claim to be arbiter of the destinies of this continent in a broad sense, and we are not to shirk the responsibilities which this claim entails upon us in our own legitimate field of activity and influence.

The administration of Cleveland, through the genius of an Olney, set this mark in this direction by its Venezuelan contention against Great Britain. Now the McKinley administration is making its mark with Hawaii. Nor is this to be the end of the record. The command of the Republican national platform as to Hawaii was no stronger than that as to other phases of our foreign relations in this hemisphere, "where our fiat is sovereign." That platform declared for construction of the Nicaraguan canal under the auspices of the United States government, and people who are behind the scenes of high official life in this capital know that President McKinley intends to do all within his power to see that great work actually begun before expiration of his term of office. It is well understood the president will urge action upon congress not perhaps at the present session, but surely next December.—Walter Wellman in Chicago Times-Herald.

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Some remarkable experiments are being made in the science department of McGill university in Montreal. The experiments tend to show that a substance as hard and brittle as marble may, under certain conditions, be molded like clay. Miniature columns of marble or granite have been placed in sheaths of iron and submitted to graduated and long continued pressure. The marble has shortened and thickened and bulged so as to swell the iron sheath. The iron then being cut away, the marble, no longer cylindrical, but greatly altered in shape, remains solid and brittle as before. No increase of temperature or other agency than the pressure is applied.

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New Postmasters Nominated.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The president has sent to the senate the following nominations: Postmasters—Pennsylvania—Festus Lloyd, Ebensburg. Ohio—W. S. Sissim, Loudonville.

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NEW GOODS

Our New Spring Goods will soon begin to arrive, for which we must have room, so our inventory prices which are lower than the lowest, are still in force. Come to our store and get a share of the wonderful bargains before it is too late.

Muslin Underwear

We received today 3 cases of muslin underwear, which will go on sale tomorrow for less money than you can buy the material alone. We have not got space enough to tell you about the prices and styles, so come and see, if interested.

Wrappers.

10 dozen of the regular 75c wrappers reduced to 48c. Regular \$1 wrappers for 69c. Our entire stock of fleeced wrappers at greatly reduced prices.

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Our entire stock of Ladies and Misses Jackets at one-third their original prices. Nothing reserved. Cloth and plush capes at half price. Come at once, as they are going very fast at such ridiculously low prices.

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Muslin Underwear

We received today 3 cases of muslin underwear, which will go on sale tomorrow for less money than you can buy the material alone. We have not got space enough to tell you about the prices and styles, so come and see, if interested.

Wrappers.

10 dozen of the regular 75c wrappers reduced to 48c. Regular \$1 wrappers for 69c. Our entire stock of fleeced wrappers at greatly reduced prices.

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Our entire stock of Ladies and Misses Jackets at one-third their original prices. Nothing reserved. Cloth and plush capes at half price. Come at once, as they are going very fast at such ridiculously low prices.

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Our entire stock of lace curtains at greatly reduced prices. 25 odd curtains at half price. 75c curtain ends at half marked prices.

Miscellaneous.

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If the Democrats are determined to make silver the issue of the congressional campaign, there remains but one course for the Republicans. Let them be met at every turn, and they will be defeated as they were defeated in the late presidential contest.

THE effort of the Steubenville Gazette to show a dullness in the crockery trade is nothing short of amusing. Because the one pottery in that town happens to be short of orders for a few days, is not sufficient evidence that the business of other potteries has gone to the bows.

It is the duty of the Republicans of East Liverpool to nominate a ticket at the primaries which will have the full confidence of the people. Any other course will be dangerous to say the least. The people are determined to have good government, and they will elect the men who are pledged to enforce the law.

THE PRESIDENT'S POSITION.

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THE LEAGUE.

Colonel Bundy, the new president of the Ohio Republican league, is credited with having some plans for that organization which he believes will result in a vast deal of good if they are placed in active operation. It is to be hoped the colonel is not wrong, for the league has reached that point where it needs improvement. Even its best friends cannot say that it has been of much use to the party in recent years, while there are many to declare it is almost as a millstone. When properly officered with its influence directed in the right way the league could be made a power in Ohio politics, the greatest aid the state committee could have. If Colonel Bundy's plans provide for something on that line he should be hailed as a deliverer by those members of the organization who would have it escape an early death.

Gone Home.

Engineer Straughn, of Salem, who has been in the city for several days, returned home at noon today.

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Went West.

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It had been 25 years since these brothers parted shortly after coming to this country from Swansea, Wales.

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Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wheeler who have been visiting their brother, T. E. Byrnes, of Main street, returned to Wilkesburg, Pa., yesterday.

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Attorney Lones went on the midnight train to Cleveland to look after his side of the bridge case.

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His latest telegrams state that two officers and 236 men are lost.

A Cook's Story.

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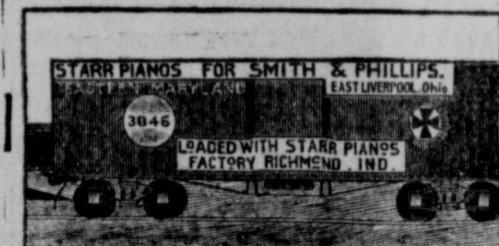
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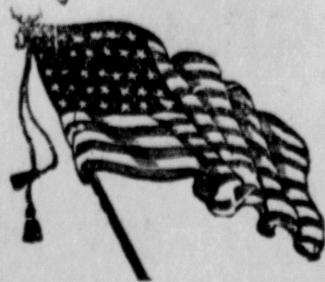
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At this distance it seems nothing if not suspicious that an American man-of-war should be blown up in the harbor of a nation which is just now our particular enemy.

ATTORNEY GENERAL MONNETT is stirring the trusts doing business in Ohio so that some of them may be brought to realize that there is really something wrong in methods they employ in doing business.

If the Democrats are determined to make silver the issue of the congressional campaign, there remains but one course for the Republicans. Let them be met at every turn, and they will be defeated as they were defeated in the late presidential contest.

THE effort of the Steubenville Gazette to show a dullness in the crockery trade is nothing short of amusing. Because the one pottery in that town happens to be short of orders for a few days, is not sufficient evidence that the business of other potteries has gone to the bow-wows.

It is the duty of the Republicans of East Liverpool to nominate a ticket at the primaries which will have the full confidence of the people. Any other course will be dangerous to say the least. The people are determined to have good government, and they will elect the men who are pledged to enforce the law.

THE PRESIDENT'S POSITION.

President McKinley needs no defense. Throughout the unusual events of the past few days he has not forgotten the dignity of the country and his position as the official head of the nation. His action was prompt and aggressive; just what the people expected from a man of firm conviction. De Lome is gone; his own words took him out of the controversy in disgrace. We have instead to deal with his government, and the men who know William McKinley best do not fear for the result.

ROOM FOR REFORM.

There is ample room for reform in the police system of this place, and the committee did well last night in discussing the matter at length. What the public wants, however, is some system that can be enforced without unnecessary delay, some measure that will give every citizen the protection to which he is entitled, and result in the enforcement of a great many ordinances which are seldom considered by the force. East Liverpool has passed that point where matters of such importance can be put aside without the attention they deserve.

THE LEAGUE.

Colonel Bundy, the new president of the Ohio Republican league, is credited with having some plans for that organization which he believes will result in a vast deal of good if they are placed in active operation. It is to be hoped the colonel is not wrong, for the league has reached that point where it needs improvement. Even its best friends cannot say that it has been of much use to the party in recent years, while there are many to declare it is almost as a millstone. When properly officered with its influence directed in the right way the league could be made a power in Ohio politics, the greatest aid the state committee could have. If Colonel Bundy's plans provide for something on that line he should be hailed as a deliverer by those members of the organization who would have it escape an early death.

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Engineer Stranghn, of Salem, who has been in the city for several days, returned home at noon today.

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In a House Where He Was Not Wanted.

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Mathew Kelly, a stranger from Cleveland, entered the residence of John Irwin in Front street yesterday afternoon and finding a couch lay down to rest. Mrs. Irwin objected and called for the police. Officer Johnson responded, and locked the stranger in jail. He was very drunk and could give no account of himself other than that he was tired and sleepy and wanted to rest. Squire Riley today gave him \$1 and costs.

Went West.

Rev. J. V. Davies, who has been spending the past month with his brother at Hotel Davies, left this morning for Bevier, Mo. The reverend gentleman has been in McAlister, Indian Territory, engaged in mission work, but the climate proving too severe he was forced to recuperate.

It had been 25 years since these brothers parted shortly after coming to this country from Swansea, Wales.

They contemplate a visit to their native country in 1900, to visit their mother, 85 years of age, living in Llanelly Carmarthenshire, Wales, with the youngest brother, who is also in the hotel business.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wheeler who have been visiting their brother, T. E. Byrnes, of Main street, returned to Wilkesburg, Pa., yesterday.

Thomas Kinsey who lives with his sister, Mrs. George Fassett, Broadway, is very ill with typhoid fever. Grave fears are entertained for his recovery.

Miss Ada Riggs, who has been visiting friends in Cleveland, is expected home this week.

Judge A. C. Boone, of Lisbon, is in town today on business.

L. Benedict, of Cleveland, is in town. Mrs. A. T. McMannis, Main street, who has been visiting in Cleveland, has returned home.

Attorney Lones went on the midnight train to Cleveland to look after his side of the bridge case.

Mrs. J. G. Moore, Main street, will entertain at cards Thursday evening. Miss Ada Connell is expected to arrive from Cleveland tomorrow to visit with her friend, Mrs. T. E. Byrnes.

Miss Sophia James will entertain Miss Earl Duffy, of Cleveland, for a short visit.

Alex McBane and wife, of Canton, who have been visiting Mr. McBane's mother, Mrs. Duncan McBane, Main street, returned home yesterday on the noon train.

Mrs. George Apple went out the main line on the morning train.

John Roberts went to Salineville this morning.

Miss Mary Woolley, who has been visiting friends in Pittsburg, arrived home yesterday.

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Mayor Jones is suffering from intermittent fever. He is very ill.

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The Prohibition convention held last evening at city hall was very stormy and a lot of oil must be poured on the troubled waters if the party would work in peace and harmony this year.

When the meeting was called to order there were just 21 people present. S. J. Faulk stated that the object of the meeting was to nominate a city ticket, and Frank White was chosen chairman. He acknowledged the honor in a short speech and then led in prayer. He prayed for better government and asked that the masses rise to the demands of the occasion. He also asked the divine blessing on the convention, that everything might be done in harmony and unity.

A. W. Herran was chosen secretary, and J. C. McClain introduced the following resolutions:

"Believing that the time has fully come when all good citizens regardless of party affiliation should combine forces to defeat ring rule and secure a faithful administration of municipal government in our city, and realizing how difficult it is to secure concerted action along party lines; and, believing that an independent citizens ticket, standing upon the single issue of good government as opposed to ring rule in local politics, would rally the friends of good order to support. Therefore,

Resolved 1. That we, Prohibitionists, convened in city hall this 15th day of February, 1898, do hereby authorize the appointment of a committee by this meeting consisting of three, who are qualified voters, to co-operate with similar committees that may be appointed by the representatives of the political parties or from independent citizens who affiliate with other parties in carrying out the purposes as stated above.

Resolved 2. That should other like committees be appointed that we do hereby authorize our committee to enter into an organization with any or all such like committees duly appointed, thus forming a joint committee which is hereby authorized and empowered to place in nomination a full municipal ticket under a proper name, suggestive of our issue above named, and do all things necessary to be done to secure a place on the official ballot at the coming municipal election and use all honorable means to secure the election of such a ticket.

Resolved 3. That all political parties, who through their representatives enter into this movement, are required to refrain from placing in nomination a party ticket at said election.

Resolved 4. That should this action not secure the appointment of any afore-said committees to co-operate, as above stated, on or before March 15, 1898, then the committee hereby appointed shall immediately notify the chairman of the central committee, who shall call a convention, giving at least two days' notice in the daily papers of the city, for the purpose of nominating a Prohibition ticket.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. MCCLAIN,
ALEX MCGRAW.

Mr. McClain in support of his resolution, said: "I introduce that resolution after hearing expressions from good citizens in regard to the deplorable condition of our municipal government, and think the only way to win is to concentrate forces. Reform is badly needed in the city government. I have lived long enough to know I am only the 1-15,000 part of East Liverpool, and I do not say I could win if I were a candidate. I announced myself some weeks ago as a candidate, but I am willing to forego that honor for the good of the party. I have been assured the Democratic party will enter into such a combination, and by a committee from independent Republican voters who will refuse to follow the slate made up by ring politicians. A mixed administration is the best to have. One set of rascals can watch the other set. I am willing to forego all political aspirations for the general good. The committees could also make better nominations than the convention."

"I call the gentleman to order," said Mr. Faulk. "This is a Prohibition convention and he is entirely out of order. He is going on without any apparent

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The largest real estate transfer for several weeks was made last night when Colonel Taylor, Joseph G. Lee and George L. Smith purchased Columbian park for \$14,000.

The property purchased consists of 40 acres of the best ground in that part of the city. It includes what is known as the park, the race track and land lying to the east of it. The price paid was \$350 an acre. The sale was made by W. C. Thompson and Mrs. Geo. L. Thompson, and the papers were all signed last night.

The property has been in the market for some time, but it was believed that it would be leased by the Thompsons to the company being formed for the purpose of making it a pleasure resort. What influence the transfer will have on the project remains to be seen.

VERY NIGGARDLY.

He Is Too "Small Potatoes" to Use as a Leader.

Economy is a good feature, when backed by decency and common sense. Niggardliness is not economy—not by a long sight. When a would-be official, desiring to be at the head of a political party, will become so narrow and miserly as to dodge the expense of a few cents, necessary to call a convention, through the medium of the daily newspapers, and will throw himself in the way of a reporter of said dailies, with the end in view that he might be interviewed, give an outline of said convention and thus give the matter publicity, he may call himself astute and cunning, and relate the incident to his familiar spirits with great gusto; but he may overreach himself by his supposititious smartness (?) and cause a boomerang to encompass his stingy frame and knock the "everlastin' stuffin' outen him," or words to that effect. So mote it be. Selah.

Free Song Recital.

Ladies and gentlemen of East Liverpool, who love music and who are interested in musical culture, don't fail to be present at Professor Harper's free song recital at the Grand Opera House on Thursday night, Feb. 17. Professor Harper has done much for the advancement of music in this city, and he is worthy of every encouragement. "Sweet Ruth" and "Gran'ma," written by our townsman, J. M. Orr, will be rendered on Thursday night. Don't fail to hear them. Admission is free, save for a few reserved seats at 10 cents. A copy of "Sweet Ruth" will be presented to each purchaser of a reserved seat ticket.

Paid the Bill.

The case of Mrs. Stern against a young man who owed her a board bill, has been settled. The case was to be heard before Squire Manley tomorrow, but last night the gentleman confessed judgment and arranged to pay the bill.

Lisbon's Visitors.

LISBON, Feb. 16.—[Special.]—Wholesalers and jobbers to the number of 50 came here at noon from Cleveland, and were shown the town by a committee of citizens. They are visiting their customers in this part of the state.

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But Not Until There Had Been
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AND MR. MCCLAIN HAD GONE

All Was Not Harmony at the Prohibition Convention Last Night, the Question at Issue Being the Legality of the Proceedings.

The Prohibition convention held last evening at city hall was very stormy and a lot of oil must be poured on the troubled waters if the party would work in peace and harmony this year.

When the meeting was called to order there were just 21 people present. S. J. Faulk stated that the object of the meeting was to nominate a city ticket, and Frank White was chosen chairman. He acknowledged the honor in a short speech and then led in prayer. He prayed for better government and asked that the masses rise to the demands of the occasion. He also asked the divine blessing on the convention, that everything might be done in harmony and unity.

A. W. Kerran was chosen secretary, and J. C. McClain introduced the following resolutions:

"Believing that the time has fully come when all good citizens regardless of party affiliation should combine forces to defeat ring rule and secure a faithful administration of municipal government in our city, and realizing how difficult it is to secure concerted action along party lines; and, believing that an independent citizens ticket, standing upon the single issue of good government as opposed to ring rule in local politics, would rally the friends of good order to support. Therefore,

Resolved 1. That we, Prohibitionists, convened in city hall this 15th day of February, 1898, do hereby authorize the appointment of a committee by this meeting consisting of three, who are qualified voters, to co-operate with similar committees that may be appointed by the representatives of the political parties or from independent citizens who affiliate with other parties in carrying out the purposes as stated above.

Resolved 2. That should other like committees be appointed that we do hereby authorize our committee to enter into an organization with any or all such like committees duly appointed, thus forming a joint committee which is hereby authorized and empowered to place in nomination a full municipal ticket under a proper name, suggestive of our issue above named, and do all things necessary to be done to secure a place on the official ballot at the coming municipal election and use all honorable means to secure the election of such a ticket.

Resolved 3. That all political parties, who through their representatives enter into this movement, are required to refrain from placing in nomination a party ticket at said election.

Resolved 4. That should this action not secure the appointment of any afore-said committees to co-operate, as above stated, on or before March 15, 1898, then the committee hereby appointed shall immediately notify the chairman of the central committee, who shall call a convention, giving at least two days' notice in the daily papers of the city, for the purpose of nominating a Prohibition ticket.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. MCCLAIN,
ALEX MCGRAW.

Mr. McClain in support of his resolution, said: "I introduce that resolution after hearing expressions from good citizens in regard to the deplorable condition of our municipal government, and think the only way to win is to concentrate forces. Reform is badly needed in the city government. I have lived long enough to know I am only the 1-15,000 part of East Liverpool, and I do not say I could win if I were a candidate. I announced myself some weeks ago as a candidate, but I am willing to forego that honor for the good of the party. I have been assured the Democratic party will enter into such a combination, and by a committee from independent Republican voters who will refuse to follow the slate made up by ring politicians. A mixed administration is the best to have. One set of rascals can watch the other set. I am willing to forego all political aspirations for the general good. The committees could also make better nominations than the convention."

"I call the gentleman to order," said Mr. Faulk. "This is a Prohibition convention and he is entirely out of order. He is going on without any apparent

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The largest real estate transfer for several weeks was made last night when Colonel Taylor, Joseph G. Lee and George L. Smith purchased Columbian park for \$14,000.

The property purchased consists of 40 acres of the best ground in that part of the city. It includes what is known as the park, the race track and land lying to the east of it. The price paid was \$350 an acre. The sale was made by W. C. Thompson and Mrs. Geo. L. Thompson, and the papers were all signed last night.

The property has been in the market for some time, but it was believed that it would be leased by the Thompsons to the company being formed for the purpose of making it a pleasure resort. What influence the transfer will have on the project remains to be seen.

VERY NIGGARDLY.

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Economy is a good feature, when backed by decency and common sense. Niggardliness is not economy—not by a long sight. When a would-be official, desiring to be at the head of a political party, will become so narrow and miserly as to dodge the expense of a few cents, necessary to call a convention, through the medium of the daily newspapers, and will throw himself in the way of a reporter of said dailies, with the end in view that he might be interviewed, give an outline of said convention and thus give the matter publicity, he may call himself astute and cunning, and relate the incident to his familiar spirits with great gusto; but he may overreach himself by his supposititious smartness (?) and cause a boomerang to encompass his stingy frame and knock the "everlastin' stuffin' outen him," or words to that effect. So mote it be. Selah.

Free Song Recital.

Ladies and gentlemen of East Liverpool, you who love music and who are interested in musical culture, don't fail to be present at Professor Harper's free song recital at the Grand Opera House on Thursday night, Feb. 17. Professor Harper has done much for the advancement of music in this city, and he is worthy of every encouragement. "Sweet Ruth" and "Gran'ma," written by our townsman, J. M. Orr, will be rendered on Thursday night. Don't fail to hear them. Admission is free, save for a few reserved seats at 10 cents. A copy of "Sweet Ruth" will be presented to each purchaser of a reserved seat ticket.

Paid the Bill.

The case of Mrs. Stern against a young man who owed her a board bill, has been settled. The case was to be heard before Squire Manley tomorrow, but last night the gentleman confessed judgment and arranged to pay the bill.

Lisbon's Visitors.

LISBON, Feb. 16.—[Special.]—Wholesalers and jobbers to the number of 50 came here at noon from Cleveland, and were shown the town by a committee of citizens. They are visiting their customers in this part of the state.

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Standing on a porch facing the bay one hot day, Mr. Moore pointed over the hills to the eastward and remarked reflectively: "Over yonder I was born in the little town of Steuben. I always intended, if able, to live there or at least within sight of its friendly skies before my time came to go. Do you know what the meaning of Far From the Wolf is—what it signifies in my life?" this man of millions, who had ascended the ladder from the lowest round, asked the writer.

Speaker Reed, who was his guest that day, just then emerged, having exchanged his "biled" shirt and starched collar for a negligee after lunch. From the open parlors rippled peals of laughter—there are always 10 or 20 young people guests there throughout the summer—an aroma of fragrant Havanas floated lazily through the atmosphere and a rattling college song shook the bric-a-brac on the shelves.

"What do you think, Tom, Far From the Wolf signifies?" Mr. Moore asked, turning toward Speaker Reed.

"Well, I dunno, John," Reed replied between puffs of his cigar, "except that you don't give a darn for the grocer, butcher or tax collector."

This reply relieved me greatly, for it contained the meat of what I had in mind for reply.

The smiles which had appeared on Mr. Moore's strong face after Tom's witicism as quickly vanished, and he stood gazing far out seaward to where two yachts were dimly beaming against the horizon.

"No, it's not that, Tom," he replied, with a touch of pathos in his voice, while the lines which had a moment before formed smiles hardened. "It's not far from poverty and suffering and sorrow that I had in mind when I named this home. It is far from Wall street, I meant." And for a few minutes I could hear the whirl of the propeller of a steamer a half mile away. Then the man who manipulates millions of dollars' worth of stocks and the man who manipulates the house of representatives shook hands and lighted fresh cigars in silence.

One afternoon two winters ago, while it was raining heavily, Dr. Hall got into a Fifth avenue stage in New York, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. The weather was dark and dismal, and the old stage leaked like a—well, like nothing but like an old Fifth avenue stage could leak. Dr. Hall sought a dry spot, and after saying "Good afternoon" to the writer lapsed into a sort of self communion. As the stage rumbled and jolted down Fifth avenue one woman after another entered until all the seats were occupied, Dr. Hall having moved several times in the meantime. A moment later two women entered the stage together. They were exceedingly wet and looked tired and discomfited. The only other man in the stage besides Dr. Hall at once arose and allowed one of the women to take his seat. Dr. Hall felt his position, and speaking to the woman who was standing said: "Madam, I would vacate my seat that you might occupy it were it not for the fact that I cannot stand upright in the stage. Were I to do so my head would go through the roof. You can appreciate my predicament. I must either sit down or get out. But I am not entirely selfish in the matter. As you can see, I have moved to a seat directly beneath a stream of water."

The reverend doctor was compelled to ride several blocks before he could shift to a seat that was not directly under a hole in the roof of the stage.

The Chinese minister has learned the fascinating game of euchre and likes it, says the Chicago Record. A few days ago he received an invitation to a progressive euchre party and didn't know what it was. While he likes to go out and see people and do things and is very eager to learn American habits and customs, there are so many attempts to impose upon him that naturally he has to be a little cautious, and never having heard of progressive euchre he took a friend into his confidence and asked for advice. The invitation came from one of the most delightful homes in Washington, at which Mr. and Mrs. Wu have been several times entertained. Therefore the friend knew the place was all right and explained to the minister the features of the game. The latter became much interested, sent to a bookstore for a manual and studied it with the greatest of attention all one day. Then he turned it over to his secretaries, Mr. Chung, Mr. Tung, Mr. Chow and Mr. Yang, and made them learn the game. Each day thereafter until the date of the party the minister played for an hour or two with his staff, so that he became quite proficient and won the first prize.

RESULT OF A WAGER.

LOUIS A. VICTOR IS TO VISIT EVERY CIVILIZED COUNTRY.

Within Twenty-one Months He Must Return With Proofs and Show \$10,000 In Cash—Other Conditions of His Wager. The Outline of Mr. Victor's Plans.

Louis A. Victor of St. Louis will walk out of the Planters' hotel at 9 o'clock the morning of March 1 without a cent in his pocket. He will look for work, and with his earnings of the one day he will purchase a ticket for Jefferson City, leaving at 9 o'clock in the evening.

From Jefferson City he will start east. If he returns to St. Louis within a period of from 18 to 21 months from the time he leaves, bearing satisfactory proof of having visited every state and territory in the Union and of having been in every civilized country of the world, and with currency or commercial paper to the amount of \$10,000 on his person, he will be paid as a wager \$10,000 by J. M. Powers.

Mr. Victor is a native of Philadelphia, but has been in St. Louis for six years. He is in the shoe business, and his friend, C. E. Roberts, a cutter, will precede him on the trip as an agent.

The wager grew out of a friendly argument recently at dinner in Mr. Powers' home. Mr. Victor boards with Mr. Powers. One evening at the dinner table the conversation turned upon globe trotters, and Mr. Victor said he didn't think it was such a marvelous achievement for a man to encircle the earth without funds and come back with money in a year's time. He admitted that it was difficult, but he said he thought he could do it.

Mr. Powers scoffed the idea, and out of the discussion came the wager. Mr. Powers then stipulated that Mr. Victor start without any clothes, but the prospective traveler demurred on account of the season of the year. The point is still in dispute, and if Mr. Powers won't give in Mr. Victor says he'll leave the Planters' clad only in a blanket.

"It's been done before," says Mr. Victor, "and what other men have done I can try to do."

The conditions of Mr. Victor's wager are more stringent than those which have governed other similar undertakings. He is to cover more ground, is not given a proportionately longer time to accomplish his journey, and he is to return with more money than any other "tramp" who has essayed the journey. Besides, he is to bring back the autographs of the governor of each state and territory and also of the crowned heads of all the foreign lands he visits, including the signatures of the presidents of the European and South American republics.

"I am confident Mr. Roberts and I shall succeed," said Mr. Victor to a reporter recently. "We have our plans arranged as far as possible and know now just where the money is coming from which we will pay for our tickets to Jefferson City, where we shall get Governor Stephens' autograph. I shall make it by exhibiting myself in the window of a down town clothing store the day of my departure."

"In different cities along our route we shall try to make money taking photographs and selling them and by advertising any article in any way we can get contracts for. At some stops I may lecture."

"After covering all the eastern and southern states we shall go to New York and sail for Europe. Leaving Great Britain, we cross the continent, proceeding to the orient. We leave China for Australia and the south Pacific islands, making Hawaii on our way back to South America. We shall come up from South America by way of California, and then the visits to the western states and territories will be all that is remaining of our trip to be made. We hope to make the journey in 18 months, but we are given three months' grace."

The above plans were outlined by Mr. Victor a few days ago. The St. Louis Post-Dispatch quotes him as the authority for what he will do.

CHEWING GUM HABIT.

Bishop Vincent Considers It an Abomination in the Sight of the Lord.

John H. Vincent, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church and founder of the Chautauqua, made an appeal to several thousand persons at a session of the annual convention in Topeka recently to take up the subject of the chewing gum habit and not cease until it is crushed out of existence in Kansas.

"It has made millionaires out of a few men in a few years, and instead of being any good whatever it is encouraging dangerous habits among the people," said he.

In the eyes of Bishop Vincent gum chewing, especially among children and women, is an offense to society and an abomination in the sight of the Lord.

Society women were urged not to invite to their "thimble parties" and "pink teas" those of their sisters who are victims of the habit.—New York Herald.

Paradise For Tramps.

Hush! Don't mention it! If it should become known that four tramps who sought lodgings at the Bath (Me.) police

station the other night brought such a meal with them, the shipping city would have more tramps than carpenters. The dinner, which they had succeeded in getting from the charitable people of Bath, is reported to have consisted of cold chicken, ham sandwiches, mince and apple pies, turnovers, cookies, crackers, bread and coffee and tea, which they were allowed to heat on the stove. No wonder the hoboes voted unanimously that Bath is the best place in the state. There is such a thing as popularity that is too expensive.—Lowiston Journal.

INTERMEDIATE GLOVES.

The Latest Distinction Now Recognized in Ladies' Hand Coverings.

A new glove distinction is now recognized. Heretofore all white gloves have been divided into two sorts—the kind that were clean enough to wear and the kind that were not. From that intermediate stage of griminess known as "half and half," when twice a day you surveyed the gloves and each time decided that though they were certainly not fit to wear, yet neither were they so far gone as to need to be sent to the cleaner's, there was no appeal. In due time the "intermediates" of all dainty women were, of course, sent to the cleaner's, but there was always that little pang of economic regret that it was before their time. But now an opportunity has been provided that meets the necessities of the case with all the neatness of a long felt want—the Sunday evening concert at the Metropolitan.

If you doubt it, just go to one of these concerts, and the kind of gloves you see there will soon convince you. Opera nights bring out the most spotless hand coverings, but in the concerts women have apparently found the chance to wear the other kind—not downright soiled gloves, but those of questionable hue. Whether the practice is this season's growth or not is not known. It certainly never reached such proportions as it has this year. When a girl the other day remarked, "Yes, indeed, I do enjoy the Sunday evening concerts; they're such a splendid place to wear my intermediate gloves," a man who heard her looked puzzled. Not so the women. Once fully and firmly established, the practice will do much toward settling one of the most vexatious problems now troubling woman-kind.—New York Evening Sun.

HIS HAT IN DEBATE.

Jerry Simpson Accuses Chairman Dingley of Wearing London Headgear.

Jerry Simpson startled the house recently by the bold declaration that Chairman Dingley, high apostle of protection and homemade goods, was wearing in his daily walk of life a pot hat made in London.

Mr. Dingley admitted that appearances were against him, but declared that the London label in his hat had been placed there with intent to deceive. The hat was made in New York, he asserted, and the London tag had been pasted in it to catch the custom of the dudes.

Jerry Simpson looked quizzically at Chairman Dingley as he resumed his seat. The chairman's face was solemn and his apparel that of a man ambitious to figure a revenue surplus from a deficit rather than to make a display on Pennsylvania avenue.

"The gentleman from Maine," said Jerry Simpson with an air of conviction, "is no dude."

The house laughed heartily, and when the tumult had subsided Chairman Dingley caused a fresh outburst by remarking in the manner of one not quite sure of his slang that, whatever might be said of his relations with his hat, he did not use it to talk through, as was the custom of the gentleman from Kansas.—New York World.

HE REFUSED A THRONE.

Strange Tale Told by a Sailor Rescued From an Island.

The steamer Cottage City, which Captain Harry Goodall brought into port a few nights ago from New York, had on board three shipwrecked sailors. They were John O'Neill, John Doll and John Smith, and they were all cast away on Easter island on May 27 last. O'Neill is late of Dublin, later still of New York, and still later of the United States navy. He and his companions were on the island for 6½ months, and the king shed tears at parting with O'Neill. O'Neill tells this.

According to the same authority, the man-o-war's man was presented with a throne, but he declined it because of the knowledge that he could not appreciate it in America. O'Neill says:

"The king is all right. He and I were chums, and we used to go riding together. He made me his prime minister, and I taught him to speak Irish."

"He wanted me to stay very badly and said he would make me king and marry me to a princess if I would. All we got to eat was salt beef and fish. And then there was not anything on the island to drink but water. I couldn't stand that, and so came away."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

To Encourage Matrimony.

The Marquis of Bute offers to give \$90 to any young women of the town of Rothsay who are anxious to marry but are too poor to do so.—New York Tribune.

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Why a Banker Calls His Summer Home "Far From the Wolf."

John G. Moore of Moore & Schley, the New York bankers, who was instrumental in bringing a test case in invalidating the income tax law, is a Stenben boy, says the Bangor (Me.) Commercial. He has a magnificent summer home at Grindstone Neck, Winter harbor, called Far From the Wolf, where he entertains many of the big guns of politics and finance every season. He is a particular friend of Hon. Thomas B. Reed, and when Mr. Reed can spare time in summer he always spends a few days in this wolfless place.

Standing on a porch facing the bay one hot day, Mr. Moore pointed over the hills to the eastward and remarked reflectively: "Over yonder I was born in the little town of Stenben. I always intended, if able, to live there or at least within sight of its friendly skies before my time came to go. Do you know what the meaning of Far From the Wolf is—what it signifies in my life?" This man of millions, who had ascended the ladder from the lowest round, asked the writer.

Speaker Reed, who was his guest that day, just then emerged, having exchanged his "billed" shirt and starched collar for a negligee after lunch. From the open parlors rippled peals of laughter—there are always 10 or 20 young people guests there throughout the summer—an aroma of fragrant Havanas floated lazily through the atmosphere and a rattling college song shook the bric-a-brac on the shelves.

"What do you think, Tom, Far From the Wolf signifies?" Mr. Moore asked, turning toward Speaker Reed.

"Well, I dunno, John," Reed replied between puffs of his cigar, "except that you don't give a darn for the grocer, butcher or tax collector."

This reply relieved me greatly, for it contained the meat of what I had in mind for reply.

The smiles which had appeared on Mr. Moore's strong face after Tom's witticism as quickly vanished, and he stood gazing far out seaward to where two yachts were dimly beaming against the horizon.

"No, it's not that, Tom," he replied, with a touch of pathos in his voice, while the lines which had a moment before formed smiles hardened. "It's not far from poverty and suffering and sorrow that I had in mind when I named this home. It is far from Wall street, I meant." And for a few minutes I could hear the whirl of the propeller of a steamer a half mile away. Then the man who manipulates millions of dollars' worth of stocks and the man who manipulates the house of representatives shook hands and lighted fresh cigars in silence.

One afternoon two winters ago, while it was raining heavily, Dr. Hall got into a Fifth avenue stage in New York, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. The weather was dark and dismal, and the old stage leaked like a—well, like nothing but like an old Fifth avenue stage could leak. Dr. Hall sought a dry spot, and after saying "Good afternoon" to the writer lapsed into a sort of self communion. As the stage rumbled and jolted down Fifth avenue one woman after another entered until all the seats were occupied, Dr. Hall having moved several times in the meantime. A moment later two women entered the stage together. They were exceedingly wet and looked tired and discomfited. The only other man in the stage besides Dr. Hall at once arose and allowed one of the women to take his seat. Dr. Hall felt his position, and speaking to the woman who was standing said: "Madam, I would vacate my seat that you might occupy it were it not for the fact that I cannot stand upright in the stage. Were I to do so my head would go through the roof. You can appreciate my predicament. I must either sit down or get out. But I am not entirely selfish in the matter. As you can see, I have moved to a seat directly beneath a stream of water."

The reverend doctor was compelled to ride several blocks before he could shift to a seat that was not directly under a hole in the roof of the stage.

The Chinese minister has learned the fascinating game of euchre and likes it, says the Chicago Record. A few days ago he received an invitation to a progressive euchre party and didn't know what it was. While he likes to go out and see people and do things and is very eager to learn American habits and customs, there are so many attempts to impose upon him that naturally he has to be a little cautious, and never having heard of progressive euchre he took a friend into his confidence and asked for advice. The invitation came from one of the most delightful homes in Washington, at which Mr. and Mrs. Wu have been several times entertained. Therefore the friend knew the place was all right and explained to the minister the features of the game. The latter became much interested, sent to a bookstore for a manual and studied it with the greatest of attention all one day. Then he turned it over to his secretaries, Mr. Chung, Mr. Tung, Mr. Chow and Mr. Yang, and made them learn the game. Each day thereafter until the date of the party the minister played for an hour or two with his staff, so that he became quite proficient and won the first prize.

RESULT OF A WAGER.

LOUIS A. VICTOR IS TO VISIT EVERY CIVILIZED COUNTRY.

Within Twenty-one Months He Must Return With Proofs and Show \$10,000 In Cash—Other Conditions of His Wager. The Outline of Mr. Victor's Plans.

Louis A. Victor of St. Louis will walk out of the Planters' hotel at 9 o'clock the morning of March 1 without a cent in his pocket. He will look for work, and with his earnings of the one day he will purchase a ticket for Jefferson City, leaving at 9 o'clock in the evening.

From Jefferson City he will start east. If he returns to St. Louis within a period of from 18 to 21 months from the time he leaves, bearing satisfactory proof of having visited every state and territory in the Union and of having been in every civilized country of the world, and with currency or commercial paper to the amount of \$10,000 on his person, he will be paid as a wager \$10,000 by J. M. Powers.

Mr. Victor is a native of Philadelphia, but has been in St. Louis for six years. He is in the shoe business, and his friend, C. E. Roberts, a cutter, will precede him on the trip as an agent.

The wager grew out of a friendly argument recently at dinner in Mr. Powers' home. Mr. Victor boards with Mr. Powers. One evening at the dinner table the conversation turned upon globe trotters, and Mr. Victor said he didn't think it was such a marvelous achievement for a man to encircle the earth without funds and come back with money in a year's time. He admitted that it was difficult, but he said he thought he could do it.

Mr. Powers poochpoohed the idea, and out of the discussion came the wager. Mr. Powers then stipulated that Mr. Victor start without any clothes, but the prospective traveler demurred on account of the season of the year. The point is still in dispute, and if Mr. Powers won't give in Mr. Victor says he'll leave the Planters' clad only in a blanket.

"It's been done before," says Mr. Victor, "and what other men have done I can try to do."

The conditions of Mr. Victor's wager are more stringent than those which have governed other similar undertakings. He is to cover more ground, is not given a proportionately longer time to accomplish his journey, and he is to return with more money than any other "tramp" who has essayed the journey. Besides, he is to bring back the autographs of the governor of each state and territory and also of the crowned heads of all the foreign lands he visits, including the signatures of the presidents of the European and South American republics.

"I am confident Mr. Roberts and I shall succeed," said Mr. Victor to a reporter recently. "We have our plans arranged as far as possible and know now just where the money is coming from which we will pay for our tickets to Jefferson City, where we shall get Governor Stephens' autograph. I shall make it by exhibiting myself in the window of a down town clothing store the day of my departure."

"In different cities along our route we shall try to make money taking photographs and selling them and by advertising any article in any way we can get contracts for. At some stops I may lecture."

"After covering all the eastern and southern states we shall go to New York and sail for Europe. Leaving Great Britain, we cross the continent, proceeding to the orient. We leave China for Australia and the south Pacific islands, making Hawaii on our way back to South America. We shall come up from South America by way of California, and then the visits to the western states and territories will be all that is remaining of our trip to be made. We hope to make the journey in 18 months, but we are given three months' grace."

The above plans were outlined by Mr. Victor a few days ago. The St. Louis Post-Dispatch quotes him as the authority for what he will do.

CHEWING GUM HABIT.

Bishop Vincent Considers It an Abomination In the Sight of the Lord.

John H. Vincent, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church and founder of the Chautauqua, made an appeal to several thousand persons at a session of the annual convention in Topeka recently to take up the subject of the chewing gum habit and not cease until it is crushed out of existence in Kansas.

"It has made millionaires out of a few men in a few years, and instead of being any good whatever it is encouraging dangerous habits among the people," said he.

In the eyes of Bishop Vincent gum chewing, especially among children and women, is an offense to society and an abomination in the sight of the Lord.

Society women were urged not to invite to their "thimble parties" and "pink teas" those of their sisters who are victims of the habit.—New York Herald.

Paradise For Tramps.

Hush! Don't mention it! If it should become known that four tramps who sought lodgings at the Bath (Me.) po-

lice station the other night brought such a meal with them, the shipping city would have more tramps than carpenters. The dinner, which they had succeeded in getting from the charitable people of Bath, is reported to have consisted of cold chicken, ham sandwiches, mince and apple pies, turnovers, cookies, crackers, bread and coffee and tea, which they were allowed to heat on the stove. No wonder the hoboes voted unanimously that Bath is the best place in the state. There is such a thing as popularity that is too expensive.—Lewiston Journal.

INTERMEDIATE GLOVES.

The Latest Distinction Now Recognized In Ladies' Hand Coverings.

A new glove distinction is now recognized. Heretofore all white gloves have been divided into two sorts—the kind that were clean enough to wear and the kind that were not. From that intermediate stage of griminess known as "half and half," when twice a day you surveyed the gloves and each time decided that though they were certainly not fit to wear, yet neither were they so far gone as to need to be sent to the cleaner's, there was no appeal. In due time the "intermediates" of all dainty women were, of course, sent to the cleaner's, but there was always that little pang of economic regret that it was before their time. But now an opportunity has been provided that meets the necessities of the case with all the neatness of a long, felt want—the Sunday evening concerts at the Metropolitan.

If you doubt it, just go to one of these concerts, and the kind of gloves you see there will soon convince you. Opera nights bring out the most spotless hand coverings, but in the concerts women have apparently found the chance to wear the other kind—not downright soiled gloves, but those of questionable hue. Whether the practice is this season's growth or not is not known. It certainly never reached such proportions as it has this year. When a girl the other day remarked, "Yes, indeed, I do enjoy the Sunday evening concerts; they're such a splendid place to wear my intermediate gloves," a man who heard her looked puzzled. Not so the women. Once fully and firmly established, the practice will do much toward settling one of the most vexatious problems now troubling womankind.—New York Evening Sun.

HIS HAT IN DEBATE.

Jerry Simpson Accuses Chairman Dingley of Wearing London Headgear.

Jerry Simpson startled the house recently by the bold declaration that Chairman Dingley, high apostle of protection and homemade goods, was wearing in his daily walk of life a pot hat made in London.

Mr. Dingley admitted that appearances were against him, but declared that the London label in his hat had been placed there with intent to deceive. The hat was made in New York, he asserted, and the London tag had been pasted in it to catch the custom of the dudes.

Jerry Simpson looked quizzically at Chairman Dingley as he resumed his seat. The chairman's face was solemn and his apparel that of a man ambitious to figure a revenue surplus from a deficit rather than to make a display on Pennsylvania avenue.

"The gentleman from Maine," said Jerry Simpson with an air of conviction, "is no dude."

The house laughed heartily, and when the tumult had subsided Chairman Dingley caused a fresh outburst by remarking in the manner of one not quite sure of his slang that, whatever might be said of his relations with his hat, he did not use it to talk through, as was the custom of the gentleman from Kansas.—New York World.

HE REFUSED A THRONE.

Strange Tale Told by a Sailor Rescued From an Island.

The steamer Cottage City, which Captain Harry Goodall brought into port a few nights ago from New York, had on board three shipwrecked sailors. They were John O'Neill, John Doll and John Smith, and they were all cast away on Easter island on May 27 last.

O'Neill is late of Dublin, later still of New York, and still later of the United States navy. He and his companions were on the island for 6½ months, and the king shed tears at parting with O'Neill. O'Neill tells this.

According to the same authority, the man-o-war's man was presented with a throne, but he declined it because of the knowledge that he could not appreciate it in America. O'Neill says:

"The king is all right. He and I were chums, and we used to go riding together. He made me his prime minister, and I taught him to speak Irish."

"He wanted me to stay very badly and said he would make me king and marry me to a princess if I would. All we got to eat was salt beef and fish. And then there was not anything on the island to drink but water. I couldn't stand that, and so came away."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

To Encourage Matrimony.

The Marquis of Bute offers to give \$90 to any young women of the town of Rothsay who are anxious to marry but are too poor to do so.—New York Tribune.

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LEWIS CALL RELEASED

No Evidence to Show That He Was Guilty.

MAYOR SCORED A JUNK DEALER.

He Pointed Out to Mrs. Sheckler That Boys Did Not Come by Copper Wire Honestly, and She Should Be Careful in Her Dealings With Them.

Lewis Call, who was arrested Monday afternoon charged with knowing something about the theft of a quantity of copper wire from the street railway company, was released last night, no evidence having been produced to show that the lad was guilty.

Mrs. Sheckler, the Wellsville junk dealer at whose place the wire was found, appeared in police court in response to an invitation from Mayor Gilbert, and stated positively that Call was not the youth who sold the wire. She said there were two boys, one larger and the other smaller, but he was not with them. Special Officer Tinson, who has been working on the case, decided she was right.

Mayor Gilbert took occasion after he had ordered the boy's release, to deliver Mrs. Sheckler a lecture on the necessity of knowing where the material she purchased came from, saying that anyone would know that two boys could not have honestly come in possession of copper wire such as she had bought. Mrs. Sheckler replied with some warmth that she did not come there to be abused, but the mayor was firm, and pointed out to her the necessity of accepting his words in the spirit in which they were given.

FIRE AT AKRON

The Whitmore-Robinson Plant Damaged Again.

A special from Akron yesterday afternoon says:

"The finishing department and many kilns of the Whitmore-Robinson company potteries were destroyed by fire this morning. The loss will exceed by \$25,000. A year and a half ago this plant was entirely destroyed by fire, and the work of rebuilding was finished, but a short time ago.

Fitting Up the Office.

The work of moving everything of value from the old freight office to the new one is now completed. The telephone was changed yesterday afternoon and was placed in the rear of Cashier Austin's desk.

Agent Thomas intends to fit the office in the best possible manner, and this morning secured several articles for the comfort of the force. The painters will finish their work within a few days, and then the work of painting the other buildings will be commenced. From present indications the office gives promise of being one of the neatest along the line.

Excursions to the South.

From Feb. 14 to 21, inclusive, special excursion tickets to Mobile and New Orleans, account the Mardi Gras festivities, will be sold via the Pennsylvania lines. Return limit will include March 19, enabling excursionists to spend several weeks in the south. The low rate is open to all. For full particulars about the cost of tickets, time of trains, etc., apply to nearest Pennsylvania lines ticket agent.

Reduced Rates to Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Tenn., may be visited at low fare via Pennsylvania Lines Feb. 20th and 21st, when special excursion tickets will be sold over that route account the National Educational Association Department of Superintendent, good to return until Feb. 28th. Anybody may purchase the reduced rate tickets of Pennsylvania Lines Ticket Agents, who will answer inquiries on the subject.

Excursion Rates to Marion.

On Feb. 19th and 21st, excursion tickets to Marion, Ohio, will be sold from ticket stations on the Pennsylvania Lines in Ohio account the State Y. M. C. A. Convention. Tickets will be good to return until Feb. 23d, inclusive, and will be sold to all applicants. For further information apply to Pennsylvania Lines Ticket Agents.

The Storm.

The storm last night was general throughout this section. The wind blew a gale on the river, and trains on the Cleveland and Pittsburg were late, being unable to make the usual time.

W. D. Mahon, president A. A. S. R. E. of A., will speak at Y. M. C. A. hall Feb. 17. All invited.

Bright and spicy—the News Review

INDICATES DREYFUS' INNOCENCE.

Strong Testimony in His Favor at the Trial of Zola.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—The Zola trial was marked by important expert evidence tending to prove the innocence of Dreyfus. Director Meyer of the French record office said that the handwriting of the bordereau resembled that of Major Esterhazy, as did also Prof. Ernst Molinier of the College of France.

M. Clemenceau, counsel for The Anore, read letters from Madame De Baulancy admitting the possession of letters which Major Esterhazy wrote her between 1881 and 1894 and containing serious animadversions of France and the French army. Major Esterhazy, it appeared, asked that the letters be returned to him, but Mme. De Baulancy refused to do so in order to be able to prove that she had not committed forgery.

M. Clemenceau urged the court to appoint a magistrate to ask Madame Baulancy if among the letters there was not one containing the following expression:

"Firstly—General Saussier, then the commander-in-chief of the French army and military governor of Paris, is a clown. In our country the Germans would not show him in a circus." (Up-roar in court.)

"Secondly—If the Prussians got as far as Lyons they might throw away their guns and keep only their riding whips to drive the French before them." (Prolonged sensation.)

Three amateur experts of handwriting testified that the fac simile was an exact production of Major Esterhazy's handwriting, statements which caused further sensations in court. M. Felix Frank, a lawyer of Brussels, demonstrated that the writing was that of Esterhazy.

CUBAN AMAZON CAUGHT.

The Spaniards Also Claim to Have Defeated General Garcia.

HAVANA, Feb. 16.—It is announced in Spanish circles that Senorita Isabel Rubio, who is described as an Amazon, was captured, after being wounded, in a skirmish between a detachment of Spanish troops and some insurgents in the province of Pinar del Rio. She is said to belong to a prominent family.

Spanish reports say General Nario, operating in the Contramaestre district, has destroyed the camp of the insurgent General Calixto Garcia. The insurgents are said to have left 15 men killed. The Spanish troops had five men killed, five officers and 44 soldiers wounded.

SHERIFF SHOT A STRIKER.

A Witness Says Martin Fired First and His Man Fell.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 16.—When the hearing of the Martin trial was resumed John Platek told about the march to West Hazleton and the shooting at Lattimer. He started to run, but had gone only about 200 yards when he was shot in the left leg, the ball passing through his calf. He exhibited the wound to the jury. He said he saw a number of men fall, most of them in the ditch alongside the railroad track.

When asked if the sheriff did any shooting he said: "He had a revolver but what he did with it I could not say."

The cross-examination of Platek brought out the fact that the Harwood men stopped work upon the order of their bosses, who said that as soon as the McAdoo strikers approached they should leave the colliery. They did so.

Casper Vishniski swore that the sheriff fired the first shot and the man he fired at fell. The witness ran away and reached a point nearby, 200 yards away from the deputies before being hit. He then got a bullet in the left leg, below the knee and one in the right thigh. Neither wound was serious. Asked if he knew any of the deputies who did the shooting, he indicated 16 of them.

John Bunk of Cranberry said he was shot in the head while 200 yards away from the deputies.

A LORD SENT TO JAIL.

Nevill Sentenced to Five Years at Hard Labor in England.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—In the central criminal court Lord William Nevill, fourth son of the Marquis of Abergavenny, who was placed on trial charged with fraud in connection with the suit of Sam Lewis, the moneylender, against Lieutenant Spencer Clay, to recover £11,113 due on two promissory notes cashed by Lord Nevill, pleaded guilty of fraud, but claimed he was not guilty of forgery. He was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

The lawyers for both prosecution and defense pleaded for leniency, but the judge refused.

Senator Hanna's Sister Married.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., Feb. 16.—Miss Lillian C. Hanna, sister of Senator Marcus A. Hanna of Ohio, has been married at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Wyman Jones, to S. Prentiss Baldwin, a young lawyer of Cleveland. Rev. Mr. Whitney, rector of St. Thomas Episcopal church, performed the ceremony.

Big Electric Light Consolidation.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—The consolidation of the electric light companies in this city has been practically perfected. The company is organized with a capital stock of \$15,000,000. It will also issue \$15,000,000 of 50-year 5 per cent gold trust certificates, to purchase stocks.

Desperado Defying Arrest.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 16.—John Carrington, the desperado who murdered two men near this city, is hiding in a deserted coal shaft. A sheriff's posse entered the mine, but were compelled to retreat. It is now the intention to fire the mine.

IN MORRO CASTLE.

LOUIS TOTH'S SHORT IMPRISONMENT IN HAVANA.

He Wore the Park City Yacht Club's Emblem, and It Made a Lot of Trouble. The Explanation and Release—Anti-American Feeling in Havana.

Louis Toth, clerk of the steamer Rose-fale of the Bridgeport line, arrived in Bridgeport from Havana a few days ago. While in Havana he spent one night in Morro castle, a prisoner, and the only offense against him was wearing a badge which the ignorant Spanish officials mistook for an insurgent emblem. It was a badge worn in the buttonhole of the coat, the burgee of the Park City Yacht club, of which Mr. Toth is a member. On Jan. 28 Mr. Toth, with Rafael Nunez, a young Cuban student at Princeton university, who went to Havana to visit his parents, and Georgio Ferniss, the proprietor of a livery stable in Havana, went out from the city several miles into the suburbs to see a sugar plantation. Before the party left the plantation the planter called to them to note the smoke from a burning plantation about five miles away.

The burning marked a conflict between insurgents and a body of Spanish cavalry. The party started to return to Havana. When about a mile had been traversed the party found nine Spanish cavalrymen drawn up across the road to impede their progress. The officer in charge of the cavalry demanded the passports of the party. They were shown, and he was about to direct that Mr. Toth and his companions be allowed to go on when a loud shout from one of the cavalrymen startled the party.

"Revolucionario!" yelled the soldier, pointing at a device on Mr. Toth's vest.

"Revolucionario!" chorused the other soldiers when their eyes saw what their comrades meant. Mr. Toth for a few seconds was at a loss to comprehend the meaning of the cries, but as he glanced toward his coat he saw that the badge of the Park City club was the cause of the trouble.

The burgee of the club closely resembles the small colors of the Cuban insurgents. The arrangement of the colors is only a trifle different, the most easily detected difference being the absence of the silver star which the Cuban flag bears on a small triangular field of blue.

The courteous demeanor of the cavalry officer at once underwent a transformation. He roughly seized Mr. Toth by the shoulders and informed him in Spanish that he was under arrest. The officer directed his soldiers to form around the carriage, four on each side, and with this escort the party failed to enjoy the drive back in the direction of the city. Their spirits fell several degrees when they reached the city and found that their destination was Morro castle.

It was 8 o'clock in the evening when Mr. Toth and his companions were conducted into the castle. All three were placed in a large room with high walls and ceiling. An armed guard paced the corridor outside their door. A messenger from General Parrado, acting governor of the island during General Blanco's absence from Havana, called on the three prisoners at 7 o'clock the next morning. He examined them minutely and seemed satisfied with their answers, but was still suspicious of the yacht club emblem. When they were locked up, a wallet in an inside pocket was left to Mr. Toth. In the wallet was his receipt for the dues he paid to the yacht club on Jan. 1. The stationery of the club is stamped with its insign, and Mr. Toth lost no time in producing the receipt as evidence of the truth of his explanation of the wearing of the badge. A clerk was sent for, and when he translated the receipt into Spanish General Parrado's representative ordered the release of the men, but was careful to wrap up the suspicious burgee and place it in one of his pockets for safe keeping.

Speaking of the feeling in Havana, Mr. Toth says:

"The feeling of the Spaniards against the United States and its people is shown everywhere in Havana. I attended the big bullfight at which Mazzanti, the star fighter from Madrid, appeared. An instance of the anti-American feeling was witnessed there. Mazzanti finished his first bull with one thrust of his sword. As the point of the blade struck the animal's heart it sank to its knees and died without a struggle. As the bull rolled over the people began to shout: 'That's an American bull. He dies without a struggle.' The next bull was a fighter, and the man who dispatched him was obliged to ply his sword six times and jump around for his life. Only when he drove the point of his sword into the bull's brain from behind the horns did the animal drop. 'That's a Spanish bull. A Spanish bull fights to the death,' yelled the crowd.

"The officers of the Maine were at this fight, but my Spanish speaking companion told me it was well that they were only the conventional straw hats and white duck clothing, for if they had appeared in their uniforms there would have been trouble when the feeling occasioned by the shouts was running high. There was a German schoolship in the harbor while I was there, and the members of her crew spent a great deal of their time on shore, where they were royally treated.

They practically had the freedom of the city, and they were hailed as friends everywhere."—New York Sun.

As Reported in a Medical Journal.

Dr. Daniel of the Texas Medical Journal, referring to a recent editorial in The Statesman on typographical errors, gives an amusing experience in that line. He says he wrote, "Dr. John Bailyache aet 74 years, born July 22, 1822, and died —." Imagine his disgust when it appeared in The Journal, "Dr. Bailyache ate 74 years of corn July 22, 1822, and died."—Austin (Tex.) Statesman.

STARVES FOR HER PETS.

Mrs. Winters Has Wasted a Fortune in Feeding and Clothing Them.

Mrs. Martha Winters of Detroit, 50 years of age, was found recently by the city health authorities living in positive degradation and want, and with no other companions than dogs. She is said to be the divorced wife of a prosperous Cincinnati business man. She came to Detroit a few years ago and purchased a small cottage in which she occupied one room. She has many pet dogs, and in a few years has made herself penniless caring for an army of these animals, which she treats like so many children, caring for them constantly and feeding them from her own plate.

She dresses in rags, but provides expensive blankets for her dogs. She says that she must dress the dogs properly, as they are going to heaven with her, and they must look respectable. She loves the dogs so passionately that she is happy when she starves herself that they may have plenty. Even then, however, both she and the pets are frequently hungry. She says she is property poor. Her father died some years ago, leaving her about \$10,000. All that now remains of that is the cottage where she lives, a similar house in Cincinnati and about \$300 worth of stock in a Cincinnati building and loan association.

She is rather a well preserved woman for her age, and beyond the fact that her eyes glare with an insane light she seems to be in a normal condition. She is educated and accomplished and still retains evidence of a former refinement.

—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

HE WANTED A DRINK.

How a Briton Wishing to Quench His Thirst Stopped a Ship.

Captain Platt of the Clyde steamer Algonquin told a story the other day, which occurred on a recent trip from New York to Jacksonville.

One day when everything was moving quietly and the steamer was making good progress over a smooth sea, two bells were heard tingling way down in the depths of the vessel, and the ponderous engines stopped. Being at the time in his room behind the wheelhouse and not knowing of any reason for stopping way out in the ocean, he started to investigate. It took a long time to find out the cause, but when he did Captain Platt didn't know just what to say to do the subject justice, and so he walked quietly back to his quarters without saying anything.

The cause was an innocent Englishman who was sitting on a rear deck of the vessel and who happened to want a drink. Glancing round, he discovered a handle that looked as if it might connect with a signal bell somewhere, and so he grasped it and gave two strong pulls. Unfortunately the bell was down close to the engineer's ear, and when he got the signal the engines were stopped. The wires didn't connect with the wine room, as the passenger supposed. —Florida Times-Union and Citizen.

THE DOG VOTED.

Amusing Incident That Occurred at the Re-election of Dr. Wingo.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Wingo was recently re-elected pastor of the Baptist church at Carrollton, Ga., by the most unanimous vote ever cast by its members, records the Atlanta Journal.

It was at the annual church meeting, over which Dr. Fritts was presiding. One of the members has a pet pug dog that has been taught a number of tricks, one being to rise to his hind legs and walk at the command of "stand."

Dr. Wingo had retired in order that the church might vote on the question of his re-election. One brother had moved the re-election of Dr. Wingo. Another had seconded the motion, and several speeches had been made, while the pug dog, blinking solemnly, sat in the front part of the church.

The question was called for, and Dr. Fritts put it. "All who are in favor of the re-election of brother Wingo will please rise and stand."

Everybody rose, and then the pug dog got up very solemnly on his hind legs and walked around in front of the pulpit.

Everybody laughed, and then Dr. Wingo was informed that he had been re-elected by the unanimous vote of the members and the dog.

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One Day Nearer.

When the snow is on the garden
And the ice is on the walk,
And the monthly bill for fuel
Brings about a painful shock,
There's a pleasing consolation
And we feel inclined to sing,
For it's cheerful to remember
That we're one day nearer spring.

When we slip on icy pavement
And go down with fearful crash,
Then arise in indignation,
Using language that is rash,
It is soothing to remember
Spring is coming on the hop,
With its mud to serve as cushion
When the walker takes a drop.

When the mercury is tumbling
And the northern breezes roar,
And we're howling at the sound
Who neglects to shut the door,
It is helpful to remember,
Ere a chair at him we fling,
That the door he now leaves open
He'll be closing in the spring.

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Pittsburgh	lv	15:45	11:30	14:30	11:00
Rochester		6:40	7:15	5:25	11:50
Beaver		6:45	7:20	5:31	11:58
Vanport		6:50		5:38	11:59
Industry		7:00		5:50	12:10
Cooks Ferry		7:03		5:51	12:11
Smiths Ferry		7:11	2:40	6:14	12:20
East Liverpool		7:20	2:48	6:14	12:30
Wellsville	ar	7:33	3:00	6:28	12:40
Wellsville	lv	7:42	3:05		12:45
Wellsville Shop		7:46			12:50
Yellow Creek		7:52			12:55
Hammondsville		8:00			1:03
Irondale		8:04	3:22		1:06
Sallenville		8:19	3:38		1:27
Bayard		8:21	3:40		1:27
Alliance	ar	8:27	4:00		2:05
Alliance	lv	8:30	4:33	1 stop	2:30
Ravenna		8:55	4:38		2:35
Hudson		11:02	5:25		3:30
Cleveland	ar	12:10	6:25		4:30
Wellsville	lv	7:47	3:10	6:55	1:55
Wellsville Shop		7:52	3:13	6:58	1:59
Yellow Creek		7:57	3:18	7:04	6:05
Port Homer		8:03	3:23	7:09	6:09
Empire		8:10	3:28	7:14	6:17
Elliottsville		8:17	3:35	7:20	6:21
Toronto		8:21	3:39	7:23	6:30
Costonia		8:28	3:43	7:30	6:37
Steubenville	lv	8:44	4:00	7:45	6:55
Mingo Jo		8:51	4:10	7:53	7:05
Brilliant		8:58	4:20	8:00	7:14
Rush Run		9:07	4:32	8:09	7:24
Portland		9:14	4:38	8:15	7:30
Yorkville		9:19	4:46	8:20	7:37
Martins Ferry		9:32	4:57	8:28	7:52
Bridgeport		9:40	5:10	8:35	7:58
Hellfire	ar	9:50	5:20	8:45	8:10
Wellsville		8:40	3:30	7:35	6:40
Wellsville		8:45	3:35	7:40	6:45
Wellsville Shop		8:50	3:40	7:45	6:50
Yellow Creek		8:55	3:45	7:50	6:55
Hammondsville		9:00	3:50	7:55	7:00
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Cleveland	ar	12:10	7:00	10:55	9:00
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Cleveland	ar	12:15	7:05	11:00	9:10
Wellsville	lv	8:45	3:35	7:40	6:45
East Liverpool		8:57	3:11	7:52	6:57
Smiths Ferry		9:05	3:19	8:00	7:05
Cooks Ferry		9:10	3:26	8:05	7:10
Industry		9:21	3:31	8:16	7:21
Yellow Creek		9:26	3:40	8:21	7:26
Beaver		9:30	3:45	8:25	7:30
Rochester		9:40	3:55	8:35	7:40
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Bridgeport		15:53	9:09	15:53	11:09
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Yorkville		5:10		5:12	
Portland		5:15	9:28	5:19	1:28
Rush Run		5:20	9:33	5:24	1:29
Brilliant		5:23	9:41	5:34	1:42
Mingo Jo		5:28	9:48	5:39	1:50
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LEWIS CALL RELEASED

No Evidence to Show That He Was Guilty.

MAYOR SCORED A JUNK DEALER.

He Pointed Out to Mrs. Sheekler That Boys Did Not Come by Copper Wire Honestly, and She Should Be Careful in Her Dealings With Them.

Lewis Call, who was arrested Monday afternoon charged with knowing something about the theft of a quantity of copper wire from the street railway company, was released last night, no evidence having been produced to show that the lad was guilty.

Mrs. Sheekler, the Wellsville junk dealer at whose place the wire was found, appeared in police court in response to an invitation from Mayor Gilbert, and stated positively that Call was not the youth who sold the wire. She said there were two boys, one larger and the other smaller, but he was not with them. Special Officer Tinson, who has been working on the case, decided she was right.

Mayor Gilbert took occasion after he had ordered the boy's release, to deliver Mrs. Sheekler a lecture on the necessity of knowing where the material she purchased came from, saying that anyone would know that two boys could not have honestly come in possession of copper wire such as she had bought. Mrs. Sheekler replied with some warmth that she did not come there to be abused, but the mayor was firm, and pointed out to her the necessity of accepting his words in the spirit in which they were given.

FIRE AT AKRON

The Whitmore-Robinson Plant Damaged Again.

A special from Akron yesterday afternoon says:

"The finishing department and many kilns of the Whitmore-Robinson company potteries were destroyed by fire this morning. The loss will exceed by \$25,000. A year and a half ago this plant was entirely destroyed by fire, and the work of rebuilding was finished, but a short time ago.

Fitting Up the Office.

The work of moving everything of value from the old freight office to the new one is now completed. The telephone was changed yesterday afternoon and was placed in the rear of Cashier Austin's desk.

Agent Thomas intends to fit the office in the best possible manner, and this morning secured several articles for the comfort of the force. The painters will finish their work within a few days, and then the work of painting the other buildings will be commenced. From present indications the office gives promise of being one of the neatest along the line.

Excursions to the South.

From Feb. 14 to 21, inclusive, special excursion tickets to Mobile and New Orleans, account the Mardi Gras festivities, will be sold via the Pennsylvania lines. Return limit will include March 19, enabling excursionists to spend several weeks in the south. The low rate is open to all. For full particulars about the cost of tickets, time of trains, etc., apply to nearest Pennsylvania lines ticket agent.

Reduced Rates to Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Tenn., may be visited at low fare via Pennsylvania Lines Feb. 20th and 21st, when special excursion tickets will be sold over that route account the National Educational Association Department of Superintendent, good to return until Feb. 28th. Anybody may purchase the reduced rate tickets of Pennsylvania Lines Ticket Agents, who will answer inquiries on the subject.

Excursion Rates to Marion.

On Feb. 19th and 21st, excursion tickets to Marion, Ohio, will be sold from ticket stations on the Pennsylvania Lines in Ohio account the State Y. M. C. A. Convention. Tickets will be good to return until Feb. 23d, inclusive, and will be sold to all applicants. For further information apply to Pennsylvania Lines Ticket Agents.

The Storm.

The storm last night was general throughout this section. The wind blew a gale on the river, and trains on the Cleveland and Pittsburg were late, being unable to make the usual time.

W. D. Mahon, president A. A. S. R. E. of A., will speak at Y. M. C. A. hall Feb. 17. All invited.

Bright and spicy—the News Review!

INDICATES DREYFUS' INNOCENCE.

Strong Testimony in His Favor at the Trial of Zola.

PARIS, Feb. 16.—The Zola trial was marked by important expert evidence tending to prove the innocence of Dreyfus. Director Meyer of the French record office said that the handwriting of the bordereau resembled that of Major Esterhazy, as did also Prof. Ernst Molitor of the College of France.

M. Clemenceau, counsel for The Anor, read letters from Madame De Baulancy admitting the possession of letters which Major Esterhazy wrote her between 1881 and 1884 and containing serious animadversions of France and the French army. Major Esterhazy, it appeared, asked that the letters be returned to him, but Mme. De Baulancy refused to do so in order to be able to prove that she had not committed forgery.

M. Clemenceau urged the court to appoint a magistrate to ask Madame Baulancy if among the letters there was not one containing the following expression: "Firstly—General Saussier, then the commander-in-chief of the French army and military governor of Paris, is a clown. In our country the Germans would not show him in a circus." (Up- roar in court.)

"Secondly—If the Prussians got as far as Lyons they might throw away their guns and keep only their riding whips to drive the French before them." (Prolonged sensation.)

Three amateur experts of handwriting testified that the fac simile was an exact production of Major Esterhazy's handwriting, statements which caused further sensations in court. M. Felix Frank, a lawyer of Brussels, demonstrated that the writing was that of Esterhazy.

CUBAN AMAZON CAUGHT.

The Spaniards Also Claim to Have Defeated General Garcia.

HAVANA, Feb. 16.—It is announced in Spanish circles that Senorita Isabel Rubio, who is described as an Amazon, was captured, after being wounded, in a skirmish between a detachment of Spanish troops and some insurgents in the province of Pinar del Rio. She is said to belong to a prominent family.

Spanish reports say General Nario, operating in the Contramaestre district, has destroyed the camp of the insurgent General Calixto Garcia. The insurgents are said to have left 15 men killed. The Spanish troops had five men killed, five officers and 44 soldiers wounded.

SHERIFF SHOT A STRIKER.

A Witness Says Martin Fired First and His Man Fell.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Feb. 16.—When the hearing of the Martin trial was resumed John Platek told about the march to West Hazleton and the shooting at Lattimer. He started to run, but had gone only about 200 yards when he was shot in the left leg, the ball passing through his calf. He exhibited the wound to the jury. He said he saw a number of men fall, most of them in the ditch alongside the railroad track.

When asked if the sheriff did any shooting he said: "He had a revolver but what he did with it I could not say."

The cross-examination of Platek brought out the fact that the Harwood men stopped work upon the order of their bosses, who said that as soon as the McAdoo strikers approached they should leave the colliery. They did so.

Casper Vishniski swore that the sheriff fired the first shot and the man he fired at fell. The witness ran away and reached a point nearby, 200 yards away from the deputies before being hit. He then got a bullet in the left thigh. Neither wound was serious. Asked if he knew any of the deputies who did the shooting, he indicated 16 of them.

John Bank of Cranberry said he was shot in the head while 200 yards away from the deputies.

A LORD SENT TO JAIL.

Nevill Sentenced to Five Years at Hard Labor in England.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—In the central criminal court Lord William Nevill, fourth son of the Marquis of Abergavenny, who was placed on trial charged with fraud in connection with the suit of Sam Lewis, the moneylender, against Lieutenant Spencer Clay, to recover £11,113 due on two promissory notes cashed by Lord Nevill, pleaded guilty of fraud, but claimed he was not guilty of forgery. He was sentenced to five years' penal servitude.

The lawyers for both prosecution and defense pleaded for leniency, but the judge refused.

Senator Hanna's Sister Married.

THOMASVILLE, Ga., Feb. 16.—Miss Lillian C. Hanna, sister of Senator Marcus A. Hanna of Ohio, has been married at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. W. Wyman Jones, to S. Prentiss Baldwin, a young lawyer of Cleveland. Rev. Mr. Whitney, rector of St. Thomas Episcopal church, performed the ceremony.

Big Electric Light Consolidation.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 16.—The consolidation of the electric light companies in this city has been practically perfected. The company is organized with a capital stock of \$15,000,000. It will also issue \$15,000,000 of 50-year 5 per cent gold trust certificates, to purchase stocks.

Desperado Defying Arrest.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Feb. 16.—John Carrington, the desperado who murdered two men near this city, is hiding in a deserted coal shaft. A sheriff's posse entered the mine, but were compelled to retreat. It is now the intention to fire the mine.

IN MORRO CASTLE.

LOUIS TOTH'S SHORT IMPRISONMENT IN HAVANA.

He Wore the Park City Yacht Club's Emblem, and It Made a Lot of Trouble. The Explanation and Release—Anti-American Feeling in Havana.

Louis Toth, clerk of the steamer Rose-fale of the Bridgeport line, arrived in Bridgeport from Havana a few days ago. While in Havana he spent one night in Morro castle, a prisoner, and the only offense against him was wearing a badge which the ignorant Spanish officials mistook for an insurgent emblem. It was a badge worn in the buttonhole of the coat, the burgee of the Park City Yacht club, of which Mr. Toth is a member. On Jan. 28 Mr. Toth, with Rafael Nunez, a young Cuban student at Princeton university, who went to Havana to visit his parents, and Georgio Ferniss, the proprietor of a livery stable in Havana, went out from the city several miles into the suburbs to see a sugar plantation. Before the party left the plantation the planter called to them to note the smoke from a burning plantation about five miles away.

The burning marked a conflict between insurgents and a body of Spanish cavalry. The party started to return to Havana. When about a mile had been traversed the party found nine Spanish cavalrymen drawn up across the road to impede their progress. The officer in charge of the cavalry demanded the passports of the party. They were shown, and he was about to direct that Mr. Toth and his companions be allowed to go on when a loud shout from one of the cavalrymen startled the party.

"Revolucionario!" yelled the soldier, pointing at a device on Mr. Toth's vest. "Revolucionario!" chorused the other soldiers when their eyes saw what their comrades meant. Mr. Toth for a few seconds was at a loss to comprehend the meaning of the cries, but as he glanced toward his coat he saw that the badge of the Park City club was the cause of the trouble.

The burgee of the club closely resembles the small colors of the Cuban insurgents. The arrangement of the colors is only a trifle different, the most easily detected difference being the absence of the silver star which the Cuban flag bears on a small triangular field of blue. The courteous demeanor of the cavalry officer at once underwent a transformation. He roughly seized Mr. Toth by the shoulders and informed him in Spanish that he was under arrest. The officer directed his soldiers to form around the carriage, four on each side, and with this escort the party failed to enjoy the drive back in the direction of the city. Their spirits fell several degrees when they reached the city and found that their destination was Morro castle.

It was 8 o'clock in the evening when Mr. Toth and his companions were conducted into the castle. All three were placed in a large room with high walls and ceiling. An armed guard paced the corridor outside their door. A messenger from General Parrado, acting governor of the island during General Blanco's absence from Havana, called on the three prisoners at 7 o'clock the next morning. He examined them minutely and seemed satisfied with their answers, but was still suspicious of the yacht club emblem. When they were locked up, a wallet in an inside pocket was left to Mr. Toth. In the wallet was his receipt for the dues he paid to the yacht club on Jan. 1. The stationery of the club is stamped with its ensign, and Mr. Toth lost no time in producing the receipt as evidence of the truth of his explanation of the wearing of the badge. A clerk was sent for, and when he translated the receipt into Spanish General Parrado's representative ordered the release of the men, but was careful to wrap up the suspicious burgee and place it in one of his pockets for safe keeping.

Speaking of the feeling in Havana, Mr. Toth says: "The feeling of the Spaniards against the United States and its people is shown everywhere in Havana. I attended the big bullfight at which Mazzanti, the star fighter from Madrid, appeared. An instance of the anti-American feeling was witnessed there. Mazzanti finished his first bull with one thrust of his sword. As the point of the blade struck the animal's heart it sank to its knees and died without a struggle. As the bull rolled over the people began to shout: 'That's an American bull. He dies without a struggle.' The next bull was a fighter, and the man who dispatched him was obliged to ply his sword six times and jump around for his life. Only when he drove the point of his sword into the bull's brain from behind the horns did the animal drop. 'That's a Spanish bull. A Spanish bull fights to the death,' yelled the crowd.

"The officers of the Maine were at this fight, but my Spanish speaking companion told me it was well that they were only the conventional straw hats and white duck clothing, for if they had appeared in their uniforms there would have been trouble when the feeling occasioned by the shouts was running high. There was a German schoolship in the harbor while I was there, and the members of her crew spent a great deal of their time on shore, where they were royally treated.

They practically had the freedom of the city, and they were hailed as friends everywhere."—New York Sun.

As Reported in a Medical Journal.

Dr. Daniel of the Texas Medical Journal, referring to a recent editorial in The Statesman on typographical errors, gives an amusing experience in that line. He says he wrote, "Dr. John Bailyache ate 74 years, born July 22, 1822, and died ———." Imagine his disgust when it appeared in The Journal, "Dr. Bailyache ate 74 years of corn July 22, 1822, and died."—Austin (Tex.) Statesman.

STARVES FOR HER PETS.

Mrs. Winters Has Wasted a Fortune in Feeding and Clothing Them.

Mrs. Martha Winters of Detroit, 50 years of age, was found recently by the city health authorities living in positive degradation and want, and with no other companions than dogs. She is said to be the divorced wife of a prosperous Cincinnati business man. She came to Detroit a few years ago and purchased a small cottage in which she occupied one room. She has many pet dogs, and in a few years has made herself penniless caring for an army of these animals, which she treats like so many children, caring for them constantly and feeding them from her own plate.

She dresses in rags, but provides expensive blankets for her dogs. She says that she must dress the dogs properly, as they are going to heaven with her, and they must look respectable. She loves the dogs so passionately that she is happy when she starves herself that they may have plenty. Even then, however, both she and the pets are frequently hungry. She says she is property poor. Her father died some years ago, leaving her about \$10,000. All that now remains of that is the cottage where she lives, a similar house in Cincinnati and about \$300 worth of stock in a Cincinnati building and loan association.

She is rather a well preserved woman for her age, and beyond the fact that her eyes glare with an insane light she seems to be in a normal condition. She is educated and accomplished and still retains evidence of a former refinement. —Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

HE WANTED A DRINK.

How a Briton Wishing to Quench His Thirst Stopped a Ship.

Captain Platt of the Clyde steamer Algonquin told a story the other day, which occurred on a recent trip from New York to Jacksonville.

One day when everything was moving quietly and the steamer was making good progress over a smooth sea, two bells were heard tingling way down in the depths of the vessel, and the ponderous engines stopped. Being at the time in his room behind the wheelhouse and not knowing of any reason for stopping way out in the ocean, he started to investigate. It took a long time to find out the cause, but when he did Captain Platt didn't know just what to say to do the subject justice, and so he walked quietly back to his quarters without saying anything.

The cause was an innocent Englishman who was sitting on a rear deck of the vessel and who happened to want a drink. Glancing round, he discovered a handle that looked as if it might connect with a signal bell somewhere, and so he grasped it and gave two strong pulls. Unfortunately the bell was down close to the engineer's ear, and when he got the signal the engines were stopped. The wires didn't connect with the wine room, as the passenger supposed. —Florida Times-Union and Citizen.

THE DOG VOTED.

Amusing Incident That Occurred at the Re-election of Dr. Wingo.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Wingo was recently re-elected pastor of the Baptist church at Carrollton, Ga., by the most unanimous vote ever cast by its members, records the Atlanta Journal.

It was at the annual church meeting, over which Dr. Fritts was presiding. One of the members has a pet pug dog that has been taught a number of tricks, one being to rise to his hind legs and walk at the command of "stand."

Dr. Wingo had retired in order that the church might vote on the question of his re-election. One brother had moved the re-election of Dr. Wingo. Another had seconded the motion, and several speeches had been made, while the pug dog, blinking solemnly, sat in the front part of the church.

The question was called for, and Dr. Fritts put it. "All who are in favor of the re-election of brother Wingo will please rise and stand."

Everybody rose, and then the pug dog got up very solemnly on his hind legs and walked around in front of the pulpit.

Everybody laughed, and then Dr. Wingo was informed that he had been re-elected by the unanimous vote of the members and the dog.

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And the monthly bill for fuel
Brings about a painful shock,
There's a pleasing consolation
And we feel inclined to sing,
For it's cheerful to remember
That we're one day nearer spring.

When we slip on icy pavement
And go down with fearful crash,
Then arise in indignation,
Using language that is rash,
It is soothing to remember
Spring is coming on the hop,
With its mud to serve as cushion
When the walker takes a drop.

When the mercury is tumbling
And the northern breezes roar,
And we're howling at the scoundrel
Who neglects to shut the door,
It is helpful to remember,
Ere a chair at him we fling,
That the door he now leaves open
He'll be closing in the spring.

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Cleveland	ar.	11:02	5:25	10:06	2:10	10:57	
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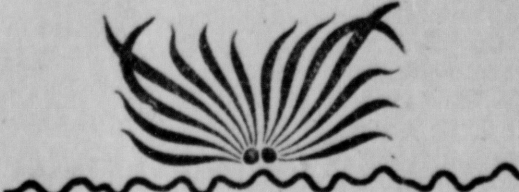
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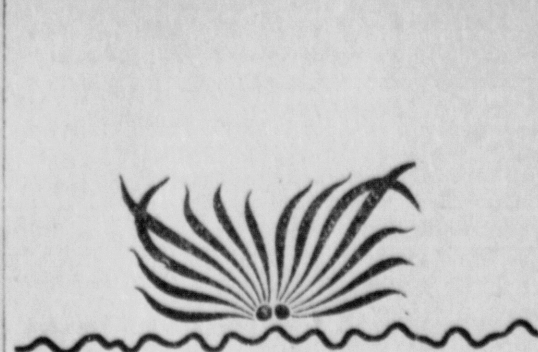
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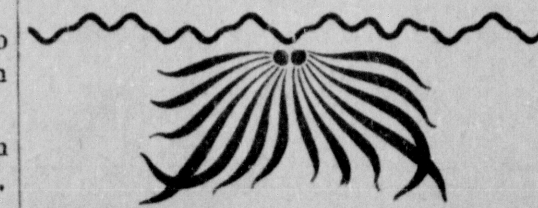
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